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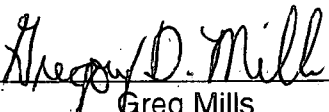
RE: Assessment for Notice of Violation number 29019, Permit Number D-1159

The Division of Mineral Resources Management's civil penalty assessment program does not require a civil penalty to be assessed for a violation if the violation is assigned a monetary penalty amount less than or equal to five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

In determining the amount of the penalty, we are required by rule 1501:13-14-03 to consider the permittee's history of violations on the permit; the seriousness of the violation; the degree of negligence, if any; and how rapidly the permittee abated the violation.

Using these criteria, the Division of Mineral Resources Management determined the amount of the penalty for the violation shown above to be equal to or less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), thus no penalty will be assessed. However, if the violation is not abated within the prescribed abatement period, a minimum assessment of \$750.00 per day will be assessed for each date of non-compliance, up to thirty days.

The violation shown above will remain on your record unless vacated as a result of administrative or judicial review.



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Assessment Officer

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